

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HECTOR QUINONES,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ19-398

DETENTION ORDER

Defendant Hector Quinones is charged with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A); and possession with intent to distribute heroin, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C). The Court held a detention hearing on September 6, 2024, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), and based upon the reasons for detention stated in the record and as hereafter set forth below, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. The government is entitled to a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), as Mr. Quinones is charged with an offense with a maximum sentence of life and an offense with a maximum term of ten years or more under the CSA.

1 2. There is a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions
2 will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of
3 the community pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

4 3. Mr. Quinones stipulated to detention.

5 4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
6 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
7 Mr. Quinones as required and the safety of the community.

8 5. Mr. Quinones was unable to be interviewed by Pretrial Services. Therefore, there
9 is limited information available about him.

10 6. Mr. Quinones poses a risk of nonappearance due to history of failure to appear,
11 and he was not interviewed so his ties to this district are unknown. Mr. Quinones
12 poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense and gang
13 involvement. Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record,
14 there does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
15 reasonably assure Mr. Quinones's appearance at future court hearings while
16 addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

17 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

18 (1) Mr. Quinones shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
19 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
20 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
21 pending appeal;

22 (2) Mr. Quinones shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
23 with counsel;

- 1 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
2 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr.
3 Quinones is confined shall deliver Mr. Quinones to a United States Marshal for
4 the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
5 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
6 counsel for Mr. Quinones, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
7 Pretrial Services Officer.

8 Dated this 6th day of September, 2024.

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11 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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